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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111
AND PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(In Response to 4/16/2004 Office action)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 16, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expired on July 16, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests and petitions that the period for response be extended for three months to October 18, 2004, since October 16, 2004 was a Saturday. Please charge the \$980 fee for this three month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 050877.

- **Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**
- **Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.**

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